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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Speculative Wheat Reacts and Recovers Some of Its Recent Decline.

Difference Between the December and May Options Still Further Widened-Firmer Feeling Developed in Corn.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Continuation of the Upward Tendency-Sugar Trust the Only Weak Spot. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Money on call was easier, ranging from 3 to 8 per cent., the last loan being made at 3 per cent., closing

offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 512@7 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but weak at \$4.81 for sixty-day bills and \$4.85 for

demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 213,-013 shares, including the following: Atchison, 7,495; Deloware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,600; Kansas & Texas, 8,940; Lake Shore, 4,410; Louisville & Nashville, 17,891; Missouri Pacific, 12,885; Northwestern; 7,975; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,835; Reading, 13,240; St. Paul, 13,060; Union Pacific, 1,175; Western Union, 5,100.

The strength of the stock market yesterday was continued to-day, and, while the trading was less active in the forenoon, it increased later, when several stocks moved up rapidly. The advances, however, were not so prominent, and, while the entire active list is again higher, to-night, the improvement is generally confined to fractional amounts. Money was decidedly easier, especially in the afternoon, and the rate on tall was gotten down as low as 3 per cent. which gave a stimulus to the covering of "shorts," and so furnished a foundation for the advances scored. There was little news of importance in regard to the railroads, but Kansas & Texas stock became a feature on the renewal of the rumors of yesterday in regard to a new plan of reorganization, and the rumor ran that a settlement of difficulties between the conflicting interests of the bondholders would be settled, to-day. The return of this stock to activity under such circumstances had an influence for good upon the Gould shares in general, and Missouri Pacific, Manhattan, Texas Pacific and Western Union all were more or less active and stronger. Insiders were buyers of Louisville & Nashville, and the assertion that the stock is to go higher was persist-ently circulated with marked effect. Union Pacific was also a special favorite, especially in the afternoon, when it became the leader of the entire list, being taken quite freely. It rose rapidly, the improvement being accompanied by stories of a new bull pool in the stock. There was also talk of important results to flow from a proposed alliance of Northwestern and Manitoba. The coal stocks were steady and the Vanderbilts and Villards firm, while the trusts were rather weak with the single excepwere rather weak with the single excep-tion of Chicago Gas, which was advanced sharply, but lost most of the improvement. The foreigners and commission houses were the principal buyers of long stocks, while the supply came from the professionals and some of the Chicago people, and the grangers made but slow progress.

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The opening of the market was rather irregular, but the general list displayed an advancing tendency, though the trusts were weak, and a raid upon values was indulged in in the early trading, which caused a recession of small fractions from the opening figures. The strength soon became apparent, however, and a slow but steady appreciation of values, which lasted with but slight interruptions until the close of business, was inaugurated. Kansas & Texas was the most prominent feature in the afternoon, and Union Pacific later in the day, but the improving tendency reached all portions of the list, and final prices are about at the top figures, the market closing strong. The important final changes are few in number. Union Pacific rose 1½, and Jersey Central and Louisville & Nashville 1 per cent. each, while Sugar refineries is down 1½.

Railroad bonds were again quite active, the sales reaching \$1.227,000, ont of which the Texas & Pacific seconds furnished \$255,000, and the Kansas & Texas sixes \$180,000. The Kansas & Texas issues were again prominent for strength, but they

again prominent for strength, but they failed to make any marked movement. Government and State bonds were dull and featureless. Closing quotations were: St.L. & I. M. gen. 58 86 St.L. & S.F. gen. m. 120 O. & M. pref...... 89 O. & M. pref...... 193 Peoria, D. & E..... 193 1584 Adams Express.... 150 Pittsburg......158 Pullman Palace...185 Alton & T. H. pref. 105

TRADING AT CHICAGO. The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the

Range in Prices of Leading Articles. CHICAGO, Oct. 23.-Wheat trading was active and a firmer feeling existed, which prevailed most of the session, though occasional weak spots developed. The strength was caused largely by parties who had sold freely the past few days trying to get some of their wheat back. Foreigners, it was claimed, had sent some buying orders, and there was also "long" buying from other sources, which, together with the demand from "shorts," created quite an active demand. The opening was 4 @3sc higher than yesterday's closing, which advance was followed by a further improvement of 3sc; then occurred a break of 12c for December and 4c for May, which was followed by an advance of sc for December and sc for May, closing about 3c higher for December and 1c higher for May than the closing figures of yesterday. May took the lead again to-day, selling from 318@33sc higher than December. The reason for this may be that the trading of late has been largely in May delivery, and as operators preferred to sell this month rather than December, having less fear of manipulation, it created a greater short interest, and the "shorts" covering, consequently brought out a correspondingly greater demand. The advance of to-day is looked upon by many as only temporary, though prices may be carried still higher. There, no doubt, was some buying on the belief that such will be the case, based upon the reported falling off of farmers' deliveries in the Northwest, which, however, may not show in the movement for several days yet. The buying was stimulated some by the report that nineteen boat loads had been taken in New York for export. Advices were somewhat contradicting on the export news, some claiming that the above export news, some claiming that the above report included old business and others that November shipments were included. Late advices stated that fourteen loads went out, comprising seven boats, which were loaded for Lisbon. Some bad reports of the growing winter wheat were received again to-day from Michigan, and the rains in Ohio and Indiana, it was claimed, were

only light showers.

A rather firm feeling was manifested in the corn market and transactions were at slightly higher prices. The better tone was due largely to the smaller movement, today's arrivals falling short of expectations. A prominent local speculator was reported as being a purchaser to-day. The speculative market opened a trifle above the closing quotations of yesterday, was firm the
greater part of the session, though no maferial advance was recorded, but final
trades were a shade above those of yesterday. Oats arrivals were below estimates.
This produced a strong feeling and prices
advanced a fraction. Trading was moderate and well distributed. A light business
was done in selling December and buying
January at the apread. In mean pork, more anuary at he spread. In mess pork more the doing in a speculative way and the ching was stronger. A prominent local

while miscellaneous "shorts" accepted fair quantities for January, the bulk of which was obtained from manufacturers. Prices were advanced 10@17½ on the whole range, though outside prices were not fully supported. In lard trading was only moderate and the feeling was easier. Prices ruled about .05@.10c lower and the market closed quiet at inside figures. In short ribs rather more was doing and the feeling was stronger. Prices were advanced .15@.17½ on October and .02½@.05c on the other deliveries, but the improvement was not fully supported. The leading futures ranged as operator purchased November rather freely

Options.	Open'g.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat-Dec	7934	8038	793	8014
Year	7819	****		7814
May	827g	83.4	827s	835
Corn-Nov	305	3034	3058	303
Dec	3059	3034	305 ₈	305
May	327		3278	327
Oats-Nov	1838			183
Dec	1834			183
May	2119	215	2112	2112
Pork-Nov	\$96.712		\$9.6712	\$9.871
Year		9.35	9.20	9.221
Jan	9.45	9.6212	9.45	9.5219
Lard-Nov	6.0219			6.0219
Dec	5.95	6.00	5.95	5.95
Jan	5,9219	5.95	5.9212	5.95
Sh'tribs-Nov.	4.90	4.95	4.90	4.90
Jan	4.80	4.8212	4.80	4.80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 78¹4c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64@65c; No. 2 red, 78¹4c; No. 2 corn, 30⁵se; No. 2 oats, 18c; No. 2 rye, 41³4c; No. 2 bariey, 60c asked; No. 1 flax-seed, \$1.28; prime timothy-seed, \$1.15; mess pork, \$10.75; lard, 6.35@6.37¹2c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.25@5.75c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.25@4.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.62¹2@5.75c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.02; sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was unchanged; eggs, 16@17c. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

Receipts—Flour, 34,000 brls; wheat, 176,-000 bu; corn, 278,000 bu; oats, 297,000 bu; rye, 21,000 bu; barley, 139,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 155,000 bu; corn, 360,000 bu; oats, 279,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 59,000 bu.

Flurry in the Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct., 23.—The bulls made a raid on the oil market this afternoon. and in a short time prices advanced nearly 4 cents, touching a higher figure than for several years. As a result, the Petroleum Exchange was converted into a veritable andemonium, and more business was done pandemonium, and more business was done than for many months. The market opened dull at \$1.00½, and remained in that neighborhood until late in the session, when values, under a strong bull movement, quickly advanced to \$1.04, and closed firm at \$1.08½. The excitement during the time the market was going up was intense, and inside of an hour over 400,000 barrels of oil changed hands.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's

Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-Flour-Receipts, 21,240 packages; exports, 2,550 brls, 22,155 sacks. The market was steadier and moderately active, with lighter offerings. Sales, 18,900 brls. Corn-meal dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 26,250 bu; exports, 40, 047 bu; sales, 10,720,000 bu futures, 220,000 bu spot. The spot market was fairly active, chiefly for export, and 34@1c higher and firm; No. 2 red, 824@8234c in elevator. 8234@8414c affoat, 8314@8434c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 8012c; ungraded red, 70@8934c; steamer No. 2 red, 8012c; steamer No. 3 red, 70c; steamer No. 3 red, 7412@75c; No. 1 hard, 9512@96c; No. 1 Northern, 9012@91c. Options were active, strong and 34@7sc up, with freer buying, chiefly for foreign account, and "shorts" covering: No. 2 red, October, closing at 823sc; November, closing at 827sc; December, 833s@841sc, closing at 841sc; January, 845s@8514c, closing at 8514c; May, 885s@89 9-16c, closing at 8912c.

Rye quiet. Barley dull. Barley malt

Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 72,300 bu; exports, 58,064 bu; sales, 680,000 bu futures, 214,000 bu spot. The spot market was higher and fairly active; No. 2, 39@393sc in elevator, 3934@4012c afloat; No. 2 white, 3934@40c; ungraded mixed, 3812@407sc. Options were firmer and moderately active; October, 39c; November, 3914@3912c, closing at 393sc; December, 4014@4012c, closing at 403sc; January, 407sc; May, 415s@4134c, closing at 4134c. at 4134c.

at 41³4c.
Oats—Receipts, 136,000 bu; sales, 895,000 bu futures, 141,000 bu spot. The spot market was firmer and fairly active. Options were stronger; October, 25²625¹8c, closing at 25¹8c; November, 25¹8625¹4c, closing at 25¹4c; December, 25⁵8625³4c, closing at 25³4c; spot No. 2 white, 27¹2628c; mixed Western, 23¹2626¹2c; white Western, 27634¹2c; No. 2 Chicago, 26626¹4c.

Hay fairly active and firm. Hops steady and quiet.

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Coffee—Options opened steady at 5@10
points down and closed steady at 10 to 15 points down and closed steady at 10 to 15 points down. Sales, 35,250 bags, including: October, 15.05c; November, 15.05c; December, 15@15.10c; January, 15@15.10c; February, 15.05c; March, 15@15.10c; April, 15.10c; May, 15.05@15.10c; June, 15@15.05c; July, 14.90@14.95c; spot Rio steady and quiet; fair cargoes, 1914c. Sugar-Raw nominal; refined easy and quiet. Molasses-New Or-leans dull. Rice in fair demand and firm. Cotton-seed oil firm and quiet. Tallow weak; city (\$2 for packages), 412@4 9-16c. Rosin firm and quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.0712@1.1212.

Eggs quiet and firm for fine; Western, 20 Eggs quiet and firm for fine; Western, 20
@21\frac{1}{2}c; receipts, 4,179 packages.

Pork quiet and irregular. Cut meats
weak; smoked shoulders, 4\frac{3}{4}c; pickled
shoulders, 4\frac{1}{8}\tilde{\alpha}\frac{1}{4}c; pickled hams, 9\frac{1}{4}\tilde{\alpha}\)
9\frac{3}{4}c; pickled bellies, 12 fbs, 7\frac{1}{4}c. Middles
quiet. Lard higher but quiet; Western
steam, 6.90\tilde{\alpha}6.95c; sales of October at 6.90c;
November, 6.57c; December, 6.40c; January,
6.39c; February, 6.43c; March, 6.47c.

Butter quiet and weak; Elgin, 24\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\alpha}25c;
Western dairy, 9\tilde{\alpha}15c; Western creamery,
12\tilde{\alpha}24c; Western creamery held at 12\tilde{\alpha}19c; 12@24c; Western creamery held at 12@19c; Western factory, 7½@13c. Cheese quiet and about steady; Western, 7½@10c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti

more, Cincinnati, and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Flour unchanged. Wheat was firm from the opening, with good buying, and closed %c above yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 75%c; December, 77½2078¼c, closed at 78½c bid; May, 82½2083c, closed at 83c asked. Corn firm but quiet; No. 2 mixed, cash, 27%c; December, 27½c; January, 27½20275sc; February, 27¾2275sc. Oats firm; No. 2, cash, 17¼217½c; May, 21½c. Rye steady; No. 2, 38c. Barley dull; Wisconsin, 66½c, Minnesota, 50255c; Iowa, 25240c. Hay dull; top grades wanted; fancy prairie, \$7.5028. Bran steady; sacks, 45c. Flaxseed quiet at \$1.25. Corn meal steady at \$1.55 seed quiet at \$1.25. Corn meal steady at \$1.55 21.60. Whisky steady at \$1.02. Provisions firm. Pork, in jcb lots, \$11.50. Lard firmer at firm. Pork, in jcb lots, \$11.50. Lard firmer at 6.15c. Dry-salt meats—Loose shoulders, 4.50c; ribs, 5.62½c; short clear, 5.70c; boxed shoulders, 4.50c; longs and ribs, 5.62½c; short clear, 5.87½c. Bacon—Shoulders, 5c; longs and ribs, 6.12½c; short clear, 6.37½c. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; oats, 26,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 15,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 22,000 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 124,000 bu; oats, 56,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23. — Wheat — Western quiet but firmer; No. 2 winter red, spot and October, 802804c; December, 8142815c; Januory, 8242824c; February, 8342834c. Corn—Western inactive and stiff; mixed, spot, 3978240c; October, 394c; November, 394c; December, 394c bid; year, 38423834c; January, 3858287c; February, 3942384c; January, 3858287c; February, 3942384c; March, 3934240c. Oats higher; Western white, 27229c; Western mixed, 25226c; graded, No. 2 white, 29c. Rye steady; prime to choice. 55257c. Hay dull; prime to choice timothy, \$13213.50. Provisions firm. Butter quiet and easy; Western packed, 10213c; best roll, 14218c; creamery, 23224c. Eggs firm; near-by, 2122c; Western, 21c. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, fair, 194c. Receipts—Flour, 9,300 bris; wheat, 64,000 bu; corn, 70,000 rye, 1,200 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,500 bris; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 97,000 bu. Salet—Wheat, 135,000 bu; corn, 230,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—Receipts of wheat

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—Receipts of wheat for the day were 449 cars; shipments, 126 cars. Sellers of cash wheat were asking a fraction higher prices for grade stuff on the strength of its firmer tone at Eastern points. On the basis of 76c for No. 1 Northern there was a fair amount of trade during the first half of the day, and some sellers were holding for 76½c. The demand was good, and at yesterday's prices everything could probably have been cleared off the tables early. Some No. 1 Northern sold below 76c. Closing quotations: No.1 hard, Octolow 76c. Closing quotations: No.1 hard, October, 77½c; November, 78c; December, 78½c; May, 84c; on track, 77c. No. 1 Northern, 77¾c; November, 75c; December, 75³sc; May, 81¼c; on track, 75c. No. 2 Northern, October, 70c; November, 71c; December, 72c; May, 77¾c; on track, 70æ70¾c.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—Flour dull. Wheat lower but in good demand; No. 2 red, 76@77c; receipts, 2,200 bu; shipments, 6,600 bu. Corn in fair demand and steady; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Oats in moderate demand; No. 2 mixed, 21c. Rye steady; No. 2, 45c. Pork dull at \$10.75. Lard quiet at 6.80c. Bulk meats steady and unchanged. Bacon steady and unchanged. Whisky

firm; sales 1,139 brls finished goods on a basis of \$1.02. Butter dull. Sugar weaker. Eggs firmer at 1612/2176. Cheese easier.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—Flour—Demand light and peneral market ruled in buyers' favor. Wheat strong and prices of options advanced lee under bullish manipulation in Chicago. Speculation quiet. High grades scarce. No. 2 red. October, 80½281c; November, 81281½c; December, 82282½c; January, 83283½c. Corn firm but prices of options largely nominal in absence of speculative trading. Car lots weak. No. 4 mixed, on track, 39½c; No. 3 mixed, on track, 40c; No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth-street elevator, 41241½c; No. 2 mixed, October, 39½240c; November, 39½240c; December, 38½239c; January, 38239c. Oats—Demand light and prices of car lots a shade lower; No. 3 white, 27½c; No. 2 white, 28½2329c; dead storage, 28½c; futures dull and barely steady; No. 2 white, October, 2828½c; November, 27¼228½c; December, 28¼228½c; January, 28½228¾c. Provisions steady and in fair jobbing demand. Pork—New mess, \$12; prime new mess, \$11; prime family mess, \$13213.50. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 23c. Receipts—Flour, 2,200 brls; wheat, 21,700 bu; corn, 21,500 bu; oats, 10,700 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 5,700 bu; corn, 1,600 bu; oats, 3,600 bu.

DETROIT, Oct. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white,

DETROIT, Oct. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 79c; No. 2 red, cash and October, 80¹4c; November, 80¹9c; December, 81⁵8081³4c; May, 86³4086⁷8c. Corn—No. 2. cash and October, 34c; November, 33c; December, 32c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 22¹4c; No. 2 white, cash, 24¹9c. Clover-seed, cash, \$3.65. Receipts—Wheat, 21,000 bu; oats, 5,900 bu.

TOLEDO, Oct. 23 .- Wheat dull but firm; cash 804 \$8012c; October, 804c; December, 815c. Corn dull; cash, 33c. Oats dull and easier; cash, 204c. Clover-seed quiet; cash and October, \$3.70. Receipts—Wheat, 29,300 bu; corn, 32,100 bu; oats, 5,500 bu; rye, 10,800 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 22,900 bu; corn, 5,300 bu; oats, 800 bu. rye, 500 bu.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Fair Supply but Unchanged-Hogs Quiet and a Shade Lower, Closing Weak.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 23. CATTLE .- Receipts, 200; shipments, 100. There was a fair supply of common and medium grades. The demand was only fair on the class that was offered, and prices ruled about the same as yes-

8	Good to choice shippers	3,2	703.	65
ı	Common to medium shippers	2.6	5@3.	10
Į	Stockers and feeders	2.00	022.	75
ı	Good to choice heifers	2.2	5@2.	60
ı	Common to medium heifers		002.	
ı	Good to choice cows		0@2.	
ı	Common to medium cows		0@1.	
ı	Veals, common to good		004.	
ł	Bulls, common to good		002.	
ı	Milkers, common to good1			
S			100000	
ì	HogsReceipts, 5,700; shipmen			
ı	Quality good. Market opened quiet	and a	• sha	de
ŧ	lower; closed weak. Indications, lov	ver.		
١	Light	\$4.1	524.	25
ı	Mixed	4.10	004.	20
i	Heavy			
ı	Heavy roughs	3.2	5@3.	75
ı	SHEEPReceipts, 25; shipments,			
ľ	few on sale. Market quiet at a s			
ı	prices.	macro	10 %	CA
ł	Good to choice	\$4.10	024	40
ı	Fair to medium	3 4	504	00
i	Stockers, common to good			
	Lambs, common to good	3.5	0 25	25
	Bucks, per head	20	123	50
	Duckey for mond	2.0		UU

Elsewhere. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 80 car-loads for the market, 35 car-load for exportation, and 14 car-loads for city slaughters direct. Firmer and 10c P 100 bs higher all round. Native steers sold at \$3.2004.70 P 100 bs, with one car-load of extra Herefords at \$5.25. Ordinary Texans went at \$3 \$ 100 hs; native cows and bulls at \$1.75@2.80. Exports, 500 beeves and 2,240 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 700. Active and higher at 52712c P B for yeals, and at 22312c for grassers and Western calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,600, and 4,000 were carried over yesterday. Extremely dull at a decline equal to 4c P B, and 15 car-loads remain unsold. Sheep sold at \$3.50@5.30 P 100 Bs; lambs Hogs-Receipts, 10,000. Barely 2 car-loads were offered alive, and the trading was nearly

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 4,000. Market steady on good; others weak; beeves, \$4.50\(\alpha\)5; steers, \$3\(\alpha\)4.40; stockers and feeders, \$1.90\(\alpha\)2.95; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.10 @2.55; Texas cattle, \$1.60@2.90; Western rang-

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; shipments, 8,000.

Market slow, closing 5@10c lower; mixed, \$3.90
@4.30; heavy, \$3.85@4.20; light, \$3.85@4.30;
skips, \$3@5. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 3,000. Market steady; patives, \$3 \alpha 5.10; Western, \$3.60 \alpha 4.15; Texans, \$3.25 \alpha 4.05; lambs, \$4 \alpha 5.25. EAST LIBERTY, Oct. 23 .- Cattle-Receipts,

EAST LIBERTY, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 120; shipments, 820. The market was dull. Prime, \$4.10\(\pi\)4.40; fair to good, \$3.65\(\pi\)3.90; common, 3.10\(\pi\)3.40. Seventeen car-loads shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 2,000. The market was dull. Best selected Philadelphias, \$4.35\(\pi\)4.45; Yorkers, \$4.25\(\pi\)4.40; roughs, \$3\(\pi\)4. Two car-loads shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 2,200. The market was dull. Prime, \$4.40\(\pi\)4.60; fair to good, \$3.50\(\pi\)4; common, \$2\(\pi\)3. Lambs, \$4.50\(\pi\)5.75.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23. — Cattle — Receipts, 7.751; snipments, 5,258. The market was strong on everything except medium native cattle. Native beeves, \$3.40\alpha4.62; cows, \$1.50\alpha2.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.52\alpha3.15; Texans, \$1.40

Hogs—Receipts, 8,824; shipments, 800. The market was 5210c lower. Good to choice light, \$3.9524.15; heavy and mixed, \$3.7523.95.
Sheep—Receipts, 96; shipments, none. The market was strong. Good to choice muttons, \$3.5024.80; stockers and feeders, \$222.50. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 900. The market was strong. Choice heavy native steers, \$4.25\alpha 4.85; fair to good native steers, \$3.30\alpha 4.35; stockers and feeders, \$1.60\alpha 2.40; range steers, \$2.10\alpha 2.90. Hogs—Receipts, 5,200; shipments, 2.800. The market was lower. Fair to choice heavy, \$3.80\alpha 4; packing grades, \$3.70\alpha 3.90; light, fair to best, \$3.90@4.15.

Sheep-Receipts, 1,400; shipments, none. The market was steady. Fair to choice, \$3.40@4.60. CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,260; shipments, 740. The market was heavy. Hogs—The market was lower. Common and light, \$3.25@4.25; packing and butchers', \$3.95 4.15. Receipts, 5,870; shipments, 2,370. Sheep—Receipts, 300; shipments, 450. The market was steady. Lambs in fair demand at \$3.50@5.65.

BUFFALO, Oct. 23.—Catile—The market was steady and unchanged. Receipts, 50 car-leads through and 13 car-loads for sale. Hogs—The market was steady. Receipts, 9 car-loads through and 24 car-loads for sale. Mediums and heavy, \$4.25@4.40; Yorkers, \$4.25@4.35; pigs, \$4@4.25.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. — Petroleum opened steady at \$1.003s. Soon after the opening reports of increased demand for export and a decreased supply started shorts covering, and they forced the price up to \$1.03½. Realizing sales then caused a reaction, on which the market closed steady at \$1.023s. Stock Exchange opened at \$1.003s; highest, \$1.03½; lowest, \$1.00¼; closed at \$1.023s. Consolidated Exchange opened at \$1.003s; highest, \$1.035s; lowest, \$1.00½; closed at \$1.023s. Sales, 1,967,000 brls. Turpentine higher and quiet at 49 249½c. OIL CITY, Oct. 23.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at \$1.00%; highest, \$1.03%; lowest, \$1.00%; closed at \$1.02%. Sales, 1,089,000 bris; clearances, 368,000 bris; charters, 18.253 bris; shipments, 72,056 bris; runs, 43,227 bris. PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—Petroleum active, firm and higher. National Transit certificates opened at \$1.0012; closed at \$10318; highest, \$1.04; low-

est, \$1.001g. CLEVELAND, Oct. 23.—Petroleum easy; stand-ard white. 110°, 712c. WILMINGTON, Oct. 23.-Turpentine steady at 47120. SAVANNAH, Oct. 23 .- Turpentine firm at

CHARLESTON, Oct. 23.-Turpentine firm at

Cotton. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Cotton—Market quiet; middling uplands, 10½e; middling Orleans, 10¾c; sales, 118 bales. Futs dosed barely steady. Sales, 188,200 bales; Cooper, 10.46c; November, 9.99c; December, 33c; January, 9.91c; February, 9.97c; March, 10.02c; April, 10.09c; May, 10.15c; June, 10.21c; July, 10.26c; August, 10.30c.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—Cotton steady; middling, 9 7-16e; low middling, 9 3-16e; good ordinary, 8 13-16e; net receipts, 19,574 bales; gross, 20,179 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,714 bales; to the continent, 6,399 bales; coastwise, 5,495 bales; sales, 12,500 bales; stock, 177,374 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23.—Cotton easy. Middling, 53d. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,900 bales American. Dry Goods

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—There was continued activity in spring goods, the demand widening out as new fabrics are brought forward. White goods, gingham (fall kinds), seersuckers and printed fabrics meet with wide attention from jobbers. Woolen dress goods for spring are also active on orders. The manufacturing demand for cheviots, cottonsdes, ducks, etc., is very fair. Staple plain goods and fall specialties are in moderate request, but in excellent shape as to stocks. The general cotton goods market in stocks. The general cotton goods market im-proves in tone, with an upward look.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Pig-iron firm and active; American, \$15.50 & 18. Copper dull; lake, Octo-ber, 10.85c. Lead quiet and steady; domestic, 3.80c. Tin firm and more active; Straits, 20,90c. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.-Lead quiet; common

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Wool—The receipts were

week. There were several manufacturers in the market during the week, who bought fairly well on ruling rates. There were also some large lots of Texas and Territory wool moved out on direct orders. Prices unchanged and holders ready

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

More Activity in Trade Was Noticeable To-Day, with No Important Change in Values.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 23. In most departments, to-day, a fair volume of trade was in progress, with steady prices prevailing, as a rule. Fruits and vegetables are in large supply, but prices have taken on a steady tone, and the belief prevails that the lowest figures have been touched, at least until after Thanksgiving and the holidays. Choice winter fruits will now be held until stocks which decay rapidly are worked off. Poultry, eggs and butter all rule easy, but the downward tendency in prices has apparently been checked. In groceries there is a fair movement at unchanged prices. Coffees rule steady, with a tendency to higher prices. Sugars are quiet East, prices for refined easy. Teas are in good request. Rice firm. Spices steady. Cream of tartar higher. The future of canned goods is still a question. Hides more active; prices, as yet, show no improvement. The flour market is fairly active, with prices on the better grades a shade higher. Wool is in strong position; but little doing in this

Not in many years has the local market been to near at a standstill as at the present time The attendance on 'Change is small and no one bids as if they wanted anything. Track bids on 'Change to-day ruled as follows: No. 2 red, 76 & 76 lpc; No. 3 red, 71 & 73c; rejected, 63c for poor, up to 72c for choice samples: October, 76c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 32 lpc bid track; No. 2 white, 32. bid, track; No. 3 white, 32c asked: No. 2 yellow, 31c, track; No. 3 yellow, 30 lpc, track; No. 2 mixed, 31 lpc, bid, track; No. 3 mixed, 31c, track; October, 31 lpc; November, new, No. 3, 27 & 28c; December, No. 3, mixed, 27 & 28c. Shippers are bidding for mixed corn 30c, basis Indianapolis freight.

Oats—No. 2 white, 22 & 22 lpc, track; No. 3 white, 20c asked, track; No. 2 mixed, 18 lpc 18 lpc, track; rejected, 16 lpc 17 lpc; unmerchantable, 14 & 15c.

Brad—\$8.50. Shippers bidding \$8.

Hay—Timothy, choice, \$11; No. 1, \$10.50 No. 2, \$8 & 8.50. Prairie—No. 1, \$6.50 & 7; Iowa, \$8.25 & 8.50. Straw \$4 \$\psi\$ ton. bids as if they wanted anything. Track bids on

Jobbing-Trade Price List. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$2.25\alpha 2.5\circ; 3-pound seconds, \$1.65\alpha 1.75. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 80\alpha 90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15\alpha 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40\alpha 2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10\alpha 1.20; cove oysters. 1-pound, full weight, 95c\alpha \$1; light, 65\alpha 75c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70\alpha 1.80; light, 90c\alpha \$1; string beans, 85\alpha 95c; Lima beans, \$1.20\alpha 1.30; peas. marrowfat, \$1.20\alpha 1.40; small, \$1.50\alpha 1.75; lobsters, \$1.85\alpha 2; red cherries, 95c\alpha 1.10; strawberries, \$1.20\alpha 1.30; salmon (tbs), \$1.90\alpha 2.50. COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, \$6.75@7 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3; Pittsburg, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.75 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3; Highland lump, \$3 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5 \$\psi\$ ton; Indiana cannel, \$5 \$\psi\$ ton; gas-house coke, 13c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$3.25 \$\psi\$ load; crushed coke, 14c \$\psi\$ bu, or

DRY GOODS. BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 734c;
Ballou & Son, 712c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4,
712c; Chapman X, 612c; Dwight Star S, 834c;
Fruit of the Loom, 834c; Lonsdale, 812c; Linwood,
8c; Masonville, 834c; New York Mills, 1012c; Our
Own, 534c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4,
24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 712c; Knight's Cambric, 8c;
Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch,
6loc: Waynestta, 10loc

Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsvilie, 33-inch, 6¹gc; Wamsutta, 10¹gc.

Brown Sheeting—Atlantic A, 7¹4c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 5¹gc; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5¹gc; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6³4c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6¹gc; Graniteville EE, 6¹gc; Lawrence LL, 5³4c; Peppereil E, 7¹4c; Pepperell R, 6³4c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22¹gc; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4¹gc.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6³4c; Bates, 6¹gc; Gloucester, 6¹4c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancester, 6³4c; Ranelman's, 7¹gc; Renfrew Madras, 8¹gc; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6¹gc; Bookfold, 9¹gc.

Grain Bags—American, \$16.50; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$18; Lewistown, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son PRIME CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S.

6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6¹gc; Allen's fancy, 6¹gc; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6¹gc; Arnold's, 6¹gc; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6¹gc; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6¹gc; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5¹gc; Hamilton, 6¹gc; Greenwich, 5¹gc; Knickerbocker, 5¹gc; Mallory pink, 6¹ge; Prices on dress styles irregular; detections.

pends on pattern.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga BF, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 6½c; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 12½c; York, 30-inch, 10½c.

Alcohol, \$2.22\(\pi_2.30\); asafætida, 15\(\pi_20e\); alum, 4\(\pi_5e\); camphor, 30\(\pi_33e\); cochineal, 50\(\pi_55e\); chloroform, 38\(\pi_40e\); coperas, brls, \$3\(\pi_2.50\); cream tartar, pure, 30\(\pi_35e\); indigo, 80\(\pi_81e\); licorice, Calab., genuine, 30\(\pi_45e\); magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25\(\pi_35e\); morphine, P. & W., \(\ph_9 oz\), \$2.90; madder, 12\(\pi_14e\); oil, castor, \(\ph_9 al. \) \$1.25\(\pi_1.30\); oil, bergamot, \(\ph_1 b., \) \$3\(\pi_3.25\); opium, \$3.25\(\pi_3.35\); quinine, P. & W., \(\ph_9 oz., 42\(\pi_447e\); balsam copaiba, 60\(\pi_65e\); soap, Castile, Fr., 12\(\pi_16e\); soda, bicarb., 4\(\pi_2\pi_6e\); salts, Epsom, 4\(\pi_5e\); sulphur, flour, 4\(\pi_6e\); saltpeter, 8\(\pi_20e\) curpentine, 58\(\pi_62e\); glycerine, 25\(\pi_30e\); idodide potass., \$2.40\(\pi_2.5e\); bromide potass., 40\(\pi_42e\); chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10\(\pi_12e\); cinchonidia, 12\(\pi_16e\); carbolic acid. 45\(\pi_50e\).

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 59e\(\pi_9\) gal; boiled, 62e; coal oil, legal test, 9\(\pi_4\(\pi_14e\); bank, 40e; best straits, 50e; Labrador, 60e; West Virginia, lubri-

straits, 50e; Labrador, 60e; West Virginia, lubricating, 20 &30e; miners', 65e. Lard Oils, No. 1, 50 &55e; do, extra, 65 & 70e. WHITE LEAD-Pure, 7c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. TOMATOES-65 \$75e \$ bu. PEARS-\$4.50 \$5.75 \$ bri. APPLES-Choice, \$2 a 2.25 P brl; common, \$1 @1.50; extra eating. \$2.75@3.

SWEET POTATOES—Baltimore. \$2.25@2.50 P
brl; Jersey \$2.75@3 P brl; Indiana, \$1.50@1.75

QUINCES-\$1.75@1.90 P bu. GRAPES-Concord, 25@30c P 10-18 basket; Ives 17@200 P 10-th basket; Delaware, 35@450 P 10-10 basket; catawbas, 30 235c. Cranberries—\$2.50 23.25 P bu; \$8.50 29.00 brl; fancy stock, \$10 P brl. POTATOES-28 @32e ₽ bu.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California London Layer, new, \$2.50 a 2.75 \$\rightarrow\$ box; California, loose, muscatelle 3-crown \$1.80\(\alpha\)2 \Phi box; Cantornia, loose, muscatelle 3-crown, \$1.80\(\alpha\)2 \Phi box; Valencia, new, 8\(\alpha\)9 \Phi itron, 24\(\alpha\)26e \Phi is; currants, 6\(\alpha\)7c \Phi ib. Bananas, \$1.25\(\alpha\)2.25 \Phi bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice, \$4.75\(\alpha\)5.25\(\Phi\) box; fancy, \$5.50\(\alpha\)6; inferior stock, \$3.50\(\alpha\)4. Oranges—Imperials, \$6\(\Phi\) box; Rodi, \$5.50\(\alpha\)6, full box; Jamacias, \$7.25\(\alpha\)8 \Phi bri. Louisianas, \$7\(\alpha\)7.50 per bri. Figs, 12214c. Prunes-Turkish, old, 44 24 42c;

SUGARS — Hards, 8@9c; confectioners' A. 734@8c; off A. 732@734c; coffee A. 734@732c; white extra C, 7@734c; extra C, 634@7c; good yellows, 658@634c; fair yellows, 612@658c; good yellows, 63 264c; fair yellows, 64 265c; common yellows, 63 264c.

Coffees—Ordinary grades, 194 2194c; fair, 20204c; good, 204 214c; prime, 224 234c; strictly prime to choice, 234 2244c; fancy green and yellow, 244 2254c; old government Java, 334 2344c; ordinary Java, 294 2304c; imitation Java, 274 284c. Roasted coffees, 1 is packages, 234c; Banner, 234c; Lion, 234c; Gates's Champion, 224c; Arbuckle's, 234c.

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab 4 brl, \$33 \$\pm\$ 1,000; brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\pm\$ 1,000 less.

Dried Beef-11 213c.

Lead—64 27c for pressed bars.

LEAD-612 \$\alpha 7c\$ for pressed bars.

RICE-Louisiana, 5 \$\alpha 7c\$.

SALT-In car lots, 90c; small lots, \$1.00 \$\alpha 1.05\$. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30 240c; choice, 40 250c. Syrups, 30 240c.

8HOT-\$1.25@1.30 \$\pi\$ bag for drop.

8FICES—Pepper, 19@20c; allapice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@ STARCH—Refined pearl, 24 23c P B; Champion gloss, 1-B and 3-B packages, 5 25 2c P B; Champion gloss lump, 3 2 4c.

Twine—Hemp, 12 218c P B; wool, 8 210c; flax, 20 230c; paper; 18c; jute, 12 215c; cotton, WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$7.25@7.50; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.50; No. 3 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.40@1.85, clothes-pins, 50@85c\ box.

WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1 tb, 20c; 2 tbs, 25c;

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BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.40\(\pi\)2.50

P bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.40\(\pi\)2.50.

WHAPPING-PAPER—Light-weight straw, 2\(\pi\)30

P B; light-weight rag, 2\(\pi\)30 P B; heavy-weight straw, 1\(\pi\)20 P B; heavy-weight rag, 2\(\pi\)30

P B; Manilla, No. 1, 8\(\pi\)9c; No. 2, 5\(\pi\)206\(\pi\)6c; print paper. No. 1, 6\(\pi\)7c; book paper, No. 3, 8, & C., 10\(\pi\)11c; No. 2, 8, & C., 8\(\pi\)9c; No. 1, 8, & C., 7\(\pi\)

Bar iron (rates), 2@2.20e: horse-shoe bar, 3e Norway rail rod, 8e: German steel plow-stabs, 4e; American drill steel, 10@12e; Sanderson tool American drift steel, 10212c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c; horse-shoes, \$\phi\$ keg, \$\frac{8}{4}.25\varphi4.50\$; mule's shoes, \$\phi\$ keg. \$\frac{8}{5}.25\varphi5.50\$; horse nails, \$\phi\$ box, \$\frac{8}{4}\$, \$\frac{8}{5}\$; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$\frac{8}{2}.50\varphi\$ keg; other cizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$\frac{8}{3}\$.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$\frac{8}{6}.75\$; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$\frac{8}{3}.50\$; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$\frac{8}{5}.25\$; IC, 20x28, \$\frac{8}{1}0.50\$; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 3\frac{1}{2}c\$; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 25c. Planished copper, 30c. Solder, 16\varphi18c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW.

22@28c; harness, 26@30c; skirting, 30@34c; black bridle, \$ doz., \$50@55; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$ doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@110; city calf-skins, 60c@\$1; French calf-skins,

HIDES-No. 1 green, 34234c; No. 2 green Lambskins-40@55c.
Tallow-No. 1, 4c: No. 2, 34@31gc.
Grease-Brown, 21gc; yellow, 24c; white,

Jobbing Prices—Smoked meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 hs average, 12c; 15 hs average, 114c; 17½ hs average, 104c; 20 hs average, 104c; 22 hs average, 104c; 26 hs average, 104c; 27 hs average, 104c; 28 hs average, 104c; Englished-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 11c; shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 74c; shoulders, 14 to 16 hs average, 6c; California hams, light or medium, 64c; dried beef hams and knuckie pieces, 10c; thin pieces, 94c. Bacon—Clear sides, 35 to 40 hs average, 7c; clear backs, medium average, 64c; clear bellies, medium weight, 74c; 45 hs average sides and 25 hs average backs, 40 less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, 4c less. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 64c; clear backs (unsmoked), 64c; clear backs (unsmoked), 64c; clear backs (unsmoked), 64c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 7c; bean pork, 7 brl 200 hs, \$14.50; ham or rump pork, 7 brl 200 hs, \$12.00. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 64c; cloth, large or small, 6c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle-rendered, in tierces, 74c; in one-half barrels, 8c; in 50-h cans in 100-h cases, 75c; in 50-h cans in 100-h cases, 74c.

Wholesale Prices—Carload lots—S. P. shoul-PROVISIONS. wholesale Prices—Car-load lots—S. P. shoulders, 33, 24c, as to average; short-rib sides, dry salt, 5254c. Prime Steam Lard, 64sc. PRODUCE.

POULTRY—Hens, 61gc P B; youngehickens, 61gc; hen turkeys, 7c; toms, 6c; reosters, 3c; geese, \$4.30 P doz; ducks, 6c. Eggs—Shippers paying 1412015c for candled stock; selling from store at 16017c. BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 22@24c; fair creamery, 17@18c; fine dairy, 12c; good country, 10c, according to the condition in which it is received. Common stock will bring but 4@5c per pound.

GAME—We quote prairie chickens, \$3.50 & 4.00 per doz. Short-billed snipe, \$2.25 & 2.50 per doz. Long billed snipe, \$1.50 per doz. Squirrels, \$1.00 & 1.25 per doz. Rabbits, \$1.25 & 1.50.

FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c P B, mixed duck

BEESWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 25c; burry and cotted, 17@20c; fleecewashed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 m bu, \$3.25 \$3.75; English, choice, \$3.35 \$3.90; white, choice, \$7.40 \$7.75; alsike, \$6.50 \$7.00; alfalfa, choice, \$6.75 \$7.25. Timothy—Choice, 45 m bu, \$1.65 \$21.85. Blue-grass, fancy, 14 m bu, \$1.15 \$21.30. Orchard grass-Extra clean, 14 to bu, 90c@\$1.20. Red top—Choice, 14 P bu, 85c@\$1.00. Bird seed—Choice Sicily canary, 5@80 P b. Hemp, 342@ 5c P b. Rape, 7@10c P b. Sunflower, 742@10c P b.

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Solicit correspondence and consignments, and will make mail and telegraph bids. Indiana Farms and Farming. C. F. Clarkson, in Des Moines Register. Indiana has a great variety of farm lands, Some parts of the State have a deep an prolific soil, while other parts are broken, barren and unproductive. But taking into consideration its soil, mineral desposits and its climate, but few, if any States have in combination superior advantages.

This has been a varied and peculiar year in Indiana for farming. They have at some times almost unprecedented rains, and atother times parched up with drought. Their crops are not equal to those of lowa. In fact, they never are. But a man who has enjoyed the glorious crops of the Hawkeye State for thirty-four years continuously, is scarcely qualified to judge of what is a good crop in Indiana or Ohio. Because they do not come up to our measure, it is hardly fair to call their crops failures. But hardly fair to call their crops failures. But
the farmers of Indiana are but little in
debt. The State is thirty or forty
years older than lowa. The
farms were long ago improved
and stocked. The second lot of better
bouses, on the farms, such as dwellings,
barns, cribs and out-houses, which always
supersede the first crude and cheap buildings erected by the frontier settler, were
built years ago. This second class have
long since been paid for. The Hoosiers are built years ago. This second class have long since been paid for. The Hoosiers are a contented people, and are not so much striving to buy all of the land adjoining them, hence there is no occasion for so many farm mortgages. Nor is there quite as much striving after large fortunes by short routes. * * It is probable we never so fully appreciated the beauty and grandeur of Indiana as a farming country as we did last Tuesday, coming from Indianapolis to Columbus. The diversified scenery of natural timber groves and farm lands is marvelous. The farms are clean, neat; the woods trimmed out and sown to blue-grass, as clean of brush and rubbish as an orchard. The region named is about

as an orchard. The region named is about rolling enough to be delightful farming. rolling enough to be delightful farming. The farm houses are all neatly painted, and being untarnished with coal smoke, they all look as if they had just been painted. The fall thus far has evidently been very favorable for sowing fall wheat, for we never recollect seeing fall wheat look so well the first week in October. From the time we left Peoria, Ill., going east, we found all of the streams and spring brooks were flush with plenty of water, not from recent rains, but indicating that the earth was soaked, and all of its watery arteries well supplied. Pastures are remarkably good all through Illinois and Indiana. But the corn crop indicates that in both States, on level lands, rains have been excessive, rendering in many cases small crops of corp, with too much grass for plowing in wheat among the standing corn. Through Illinois and Indiana there is not one-half as much corn cut up and shocked as we have noticed on former occasions.

former occasions. The Republican boys in a good humor to-day have resurrected their tin horns, and with toots, given with a vim, are remind-ing the Democrats that there has been an election in the two Dakotas, Montana and Washington. There is more personal feeling mixed up with the politics of Indiana than there is further west, and almost every Republican you meet here is warming himself up already for the contest in this State next year. They are chafing for the fight. The outrages which have been committed by Democracy in districting the State for members of the Legislature and Congress, and the villainies they have committed on justice and on the Republican party in the Legislature, are arousing feelings which we know but little about in Iowa. We see nothing to prevent as exciting an election next year as it was last, and though the apportionment is all against the Republicans, the determination which they propose to put forth to right the great wrongs is seldom unsuccessful. Doubly armed is he whose cause is just.

Some Recipes. Brown Bread.—Two cups of rye meal, one and one-third cup of Indian meal, one and two-thirds cup of wheat flour, one-half cup of molasses, three cups of milk or water, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix well, cover tight and

steam three hours. Banana Dessert.—Cut twelve very ripe bananas in slices lengthwise. Place these in a glass dish and squeeze over them the juice from a lemon. Make a boiled custard from the best recipe you have, pour this over them and add a covering of the whipped whites of eggs.

Fruit Punch, or Tutti Frutti. - Make lemonade, taking pains to have it not quite so sweet as you would if it were to remain in this unadorned condition. Cut into it, in thin disks, three or four bananas; then slice in two oranges; lastly add a spoonful of currant jelly thoroughly dissolved in a little water. All who have tasted this drink pronounce it "fit for ye gods." Have

Instead of exposing the corn-fodder in the fields, it should be stored under cover as soon as dry enough, and it would be an advantage to have it in the barn before it IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.25; IC, 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 3½c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoma, 25c. Planished copper, 30c. Solder, 16218c.

LEATHER—Oak sole, 28233c; hemleck sole, 16218c.

Solution in the barn immediately, which renders the fodder very acceptable to stock of all kinds, it largely supplying the place of hay.—Philadelphia Record.

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